

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST	:	
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF KERR-	:	
MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR	:	
AN ORDER SUSPENDING	:	
APPLICATION OF THE BOARD'S	:	
ORDERS IN CAUSE NOS. 173-24 AND	:	
210-05 AND UTAH ADMIN. CODE	:	NOTICE OF HEARING
RULES R649-3-2, R649-3-10 AND	:	
R649-3-11 (1) AND (2) INSOFAR AS	:	
THEY PERTAIN TO LANDS WITHIN	:	Docket No. 2011-015
THE 2011 EXPANSION OF THE	:	Cause No. 173-25
NATURAL BUTTES FEDERAL	:	
EXPLORATORY UNIT, COVERING	:	
PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS 9 SOUTH,	:	
RANGE 20 EAST, AND 10 SOUTH,	:	
RANGES 20 THROUGH 22 EAST, SLM,	:	
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Suspending application of the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 173-24 and 210-05 and Utah Admin. Code Rules R649-3-2 (the general well siting rule), and R649-3-10 and R649-3-11 (1) and (2) (the directional drilling rules) insofar as they pertain to the lands located in Townships 9 South, Range 20 East, and 10 South, Ranges 20 through 22 East, which are concurrently being added to the Natural Buttes Federal Exploratory Unit (the "NBU") via its 2011 Expansion; and

2. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2011.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman



/s/ Julie Ann Carter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-015, Cause No. 173-25 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 1st day of August, 2011, to the following:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Julie Ann Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2011-015, Cause No. 173-25 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

Update all info below and delete this line:

August 7, 2011:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

August 2, 2011:

Uintah Basin Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

August 3, 2011:

Vernal Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Uintah and Daggett Counties.